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Prior Application

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Art Unit: 3651



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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

Continuation

application under 37 CFR 1.60

Divisional

of pending prior Application Serial No. 10/308,152

Filed on: 12/02/02 Of: Chauhan VIJAY

For: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO CONVEYING MACHINES

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed and an affidavit of declaration verifying it as a true copy. (See 8 and 8a for drawing requirements.)
2. Prepare a copy of the prior application.
3. The filing fee is calculated below:



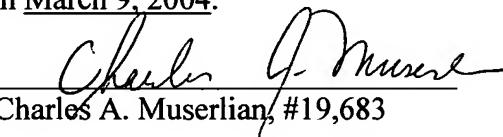
CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS
CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

	<u>Number Filed</u>	<u>Number Filed</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee</u>
Total Claims	<u>12</u>	<u>Excess of 20</u> <u>0</u>	<u>x \$18.00</u>	<u>\$770.00</u> <u>0</u>
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	<u>Excess or 3</u> <u>0</u>	<u>x \$84.00</u>	<u>0</u>
Multiple dependent claims	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	\$280.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<u>0</u>
			Small Entity	\$385.00

4. The Asst. Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 02-2275. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dated: March 9, 2004


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5. PTO Form 2038 in the amount of \$ 385.00 is enclosed.
6. Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).
7. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line in the sentence:
This is a Continuation, Division of Serial No _____ this application.
8. Transfer the drawings from the prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used before payment of base issue fee.)
- 8a. New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 8b. Priority of application Serial No. 1153/MUM/2001 Filed: December 4, 2001 in India is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- 8c. The certified copy has been filed in the prior application Serial No. 10/308,152 Filed: December 2, 2002
9. The prior application is assigned of record to _____
10. The power of attorney in the prior application is to any one of the following:
Jordan B. Bierman, Reg. No. 18,629; Charles A. Muserlian, Reg. No. 19,683;
Donald C. Lucas, Reg. No. 31,275; all of 475 Park Avenue South, New York,

NY, 10016; Registration No. 18,818; its attorneys to file this Declaration with full power of substitution and revocation and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

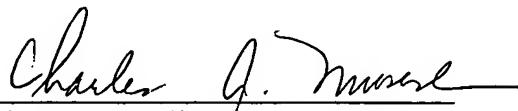
- a. The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.
- b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. Recognize as associate attorney and address all future communications to:

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- 11. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claims in the prior application.)
- 12. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 10/308,152 as originally filed on December 2, 2002.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: December 2, 2002



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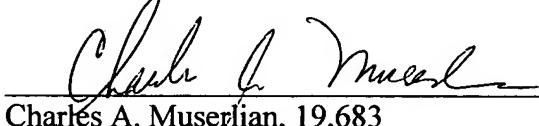


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